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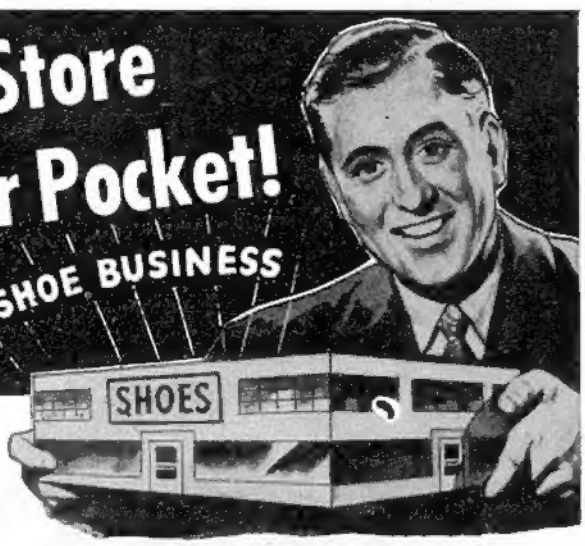

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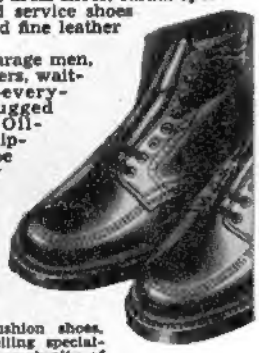

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SO THAT'S DOOM MOUNTAIN!
YES, BLAKE--- AND THAT'S YOUR ASSIGNMENT--- TO GET THROUGH THE REDS, CLIMB TO THE TOP OF THAT MOUNTAIN, AND FIND OUT WHAT'S UP THERE THAT THEY'RE SO DESPERATELY FIGHTING TO HOLD!
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FOR DAYS, U.N. TROOPS HAD HURLED THEMSELVES AT "DOOM MOUNTAIN"! DESPERATELY, THE REDS HAD DEFENDED THE MOUNTAIN, UNTIL THE FOOTHILLS MUD STUNK WITH THE BLOOD AND ROTTING FLESH OF FIGHTING MEN! WHY DID THE REDS FIGHT LIKE MADMEN TO HOLD THIS MOUNTAIN? CAPT. KENT BLAKE, TOP AGENT OF G-2, WAS ASSIGNED THE JOB OF FINDING THE ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION! ANOTHER CASE HISTORY OF A DANGEROUS MISSION, PERSONALLY CHECKED AND VERIFIED BY CAPTAIN KENT BLAKE!

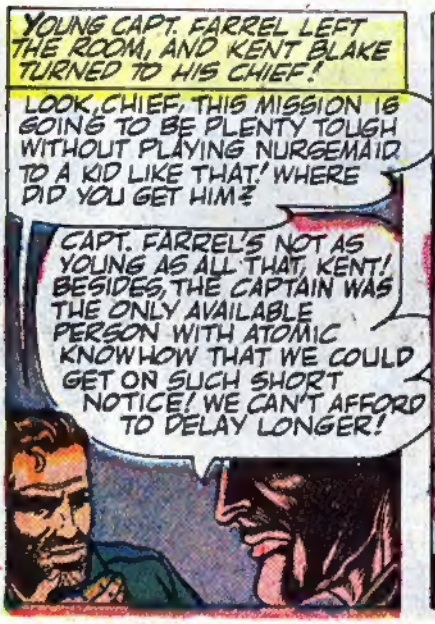
AND THE FANATICAL REDS HURLED THEM BACK, USING EVERY OUNCE OF THE SUPERIOR FIRE POWER AT THEIR COMMAND!
BACK, MEN--- TAKE COVER!
BRAMM!

ALL NAMES AND PLACES IN THESE TRUE-TO-LIFE STORIES ARE FICTITIOUS
ANY SIMILARITY BETWEEN ACTUAL PERSONS OR PLACES AND THOSE USED IN THESE STORIES IS PURELY COINCIDENTAL

WATCH IT!
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE, OR THERE WON'T BE ENOUGH OF YOU LEFT, BLAKE, TO GO ON THIS MISSION!
FROM WHAT YOU'VE TOLD ME, THAT MIGHT BE THE EASY WAY OUT!
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO GET THROUGH THEIR LINES?
THAT'S YOUR PROBLEM! ALL I CAN DO IS BRIEF YOU ON YOUR MISSION AND WAIT FOR YOU TO GET BACK FROM THE TOP OF THAT MOUNTAIN WITH THE INFO WE NEED... IF YOU MAKE IT!
AT THE 5TH ARMY BASE CAMP, CAPTAIN KENT BLAKE WAS BRIEFED BY HIS CHIEF, MAJOR KRUGER, AND COLONEL HARTNETT!
THESE AERIAL PHOTOS OF THE TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN SHOW US A SECTION OF CAMOUFLAGE RIGHT THERE! IT'S UP TO YOU TO FIND OUT WHAT THEY'RE HIDING!
KENT, LOOK AT THIS!
THAT LINE ON THE MAP INDICATES THE COURSE TAKEN BY THE 132MM ROCKETS THE REDS HAVE BEEN THROWING AT OUR TROOPS!
YOU MEAN YOU THINK THEY'RE FIRED FROM INSTALLATIONS AT THE TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN?
YES! BUT THAT'S NOT ALL! OUR RECON PLANES REPORT A STRANGE THING..... WHEN THEY FLY OVER THAT MOUNTAIN THEIR INSTRUMENTS CONK OUT, AND THEIR PHOTO PLATES ARE SMEARED, LIKE THE ONES YOU HAVE THERE!
THAT'S QUEER! HAVE YOU ANY IDEA OF THE CAUSE?
IT'S CAUSED BY SOME KIND OF TREMENDOUSLY POWERFUL ENERGY OF ATOMIC ORIGIN! WE'RE AFRAID THAT THE REDS HAVE AN ATOMIC POWER PLANT UP THERE, AND ARE PLANNING TO PUT ATOMIC WARHEADS ON THOSE ROCKETS!
AND I'M TO CRAWL THROUGH THE WHOLE RED ARMY, CLIMB THE MOUNTAIN, GET CLOSE ENOUGH TO GET THE DOPE, THEN CLIMB DOWN AGAIN, AND BRING THE ANSWER TO YOU... GRANTING I KNOW THE ANSWER WHEN I SEE IT! MAJOR, YOU'VE SURE HANDED ME A CINCH THIS TIME!

YOU WON'T HAVE TO GO ALONE, KENT! SINCE IT IS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE THAT WE GET THE FACTS STRAIGHT, YOU'LL BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ATOMIC EXPERT!
COME IN, CAPTAIN FARREL!

KENT, THIS IS CAPT. FARREL WHO WILL ACCOMPANY YOU!
I'M READY TO START AS SOON AS CAPT. BLAKE IS READY, SIR!
ER---YES! I'LL MEET YOU OUTSIDE IN A MINUTE, CAPTAIN!


YOUNG CAPT. FARREL LEFT THE ROOM, AND KENT BLAKE TURNED TO HIS CHIEF!
LOOK, CHIEF, THIS MISSION IS GOING TO BE PLENTY TOUGH WITHOUT PLAYING NURSEMAID TO A KID LIKE THAT! WHERE DID YOU GET HIM?
CAPT. FARREL'S NOT AS YOUNG AS ALL THAT, KENT! BESIDES, THE CAPTAIN WAS THE ONLY AVAILABLE PERSON WITH ATOMIC KNOWHOW THAT WE COULD GET ON SUCH SHORT NOTICE! WE CAN'T AFFORD TO DELAY LONGER!

IT HAS TO BE THIS WAY, KENT! LOTS OF LUCK, AND GET BACK WITH THAT INFORMATION! YOU'RE THE ONLY MAN I KNOW WHO HAS A CHANCE AGAINST THE ODDS YOU'RE FACING!
I'LL NEED ALL THE LUCK I'VE GOT, AND A BIT MORE! GOODBYE, SIR!

THEY WAITED FOR NIGHT-FALL, AND THEN BEGAN THEIR HAZARDOUS JOURNEY ACROSS A SHELL-LASHED NO MAN'S LAND, TOWARD THE ENEMY'S LINES!
KEEP YOUR HEAD DOWN, KID, AND HANG ON TO THAT GEIGER COUNTER!
DON'T CALL ME KID... MY NAME'S BOBBY!

VWWHEEEOOMPP!

THEY CRAWLED THROUGH STICKY MUD, AND RAN, STUMBLING OVER BLOODY BODIES THAT ONCE WERE MEN. AND THE SHELLS SMASHED AND THE EARTH QUAKED BENEATH THEM!
BRAMMMM!

BY SOME MIRACLE THEY GOT THROUGH, AND LAID PANTING AT THE EDGE OF THE COMMIE'S LINES!
I—I NEVER THOUGHT... WE'D... MAKE IT!
SHHHH! WE'RE NEAR THE REDS' LINES!
THEN THEY MOVED FORWARD AGAIN, QUIETLY... STOPPING EVERY FEW SECONDS TO LISTEN, HIDING WHEN RED PATROLS WENT BY...!
THE MAIN BODY OF REDS IS THERE! WE'LL TRY TO SKIRT AROUND THEM!
SOMETHING'S MOVING IN THOSE BUSHES AHEAD!
TAKE THE ONE ON THE LEFT, BOBBY!
ARRRGGGHH!
BANG!
BANG!
DUCK, KID!
C'MON... LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
THEIR NERVES STRUNG LIKE WIRE... EVERY SENSE ALERT, THEY MOVED SLOWLY THROUGH THE ENEMY'S LINES!

IT SEEMED AS THOUGH THEY HAD CRAWLED AND CLAWED FOR A LIFETIME, BEFORE THEY REACHED THE BASE OF DOOM MOUNTAIN!
WELL, KID, WE MADE IT---THE FIRST PART OF OUR JOURNEY IS OVER!
THE FIRST PART---! I'M READY FOR A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN ALREADY!
THEY BEGAN TO CLIMB AND THE ROUTE THEY TOOK WAS ALMOST IMPASSABLE!
THERE MUST BE AN EASIER WAY UP!
SURE THERE IS, BUT THE REDS HAVE GOT IT WELL GUARDED! IF WE WANT TO GET UP WE'LL HAVE TO MAKE IT THIS WAY!
SOMETIMES IT SEEMED THEY COULD GO NO FURTHER!
WE'RE STUCK!
NO! I'LL BOOST YOU UP TO THAT OTHER LEDGE ABOVE! THEN YOU CAN HANG YOUR BELT DOWN FOR ME TO SCRAMBLE UP!
AND SOMETIMES THE TREACHEROUS ROCK CRUMBLED BENEATH THEM, AND ONLY LUCK AND HEROIC MEASURES SAVED THEM FROM A DEATH PLUNGE TO THE JAGGED ROCK TEETH FAR BELOW!
BLAKE!
GRAB HOLD! THERE---THAT'S IT!
WE'RE AT THE TOP! ANOTHER MILESTONE PASSED!
IF WE EVER GET OUT OF THIS ALIVE, I JUST WANT TO SIT DOWN AND RELAX FOR THE REST OF MY NATURAL LIFE!
THAT'S QUEER---THEY'RE DISMANTLING THE PLACE---MOVING OUT!
THEY WERE READYING ATOMIC ROCKETS ALL RIGHT! THAT ROCKET SET UP THERE HAS AN ATOMIC WARHEAD! BUT WHY MOVE OUT WHEN THEY'RE ALL SET TO SHOOT?
WHAT'S THAT CLICKING?
IT'S THE GEIGER COUNTER---IT'S GOING LIKE MAD! WAIT----THIS MAY BE THE ANSWER----!

BLAKE, THIS IS THE ANSWER ---BUT IT'S FANTASTIC! THIS WHOLE MOUNTAIN IS A MASS OF URANIUM, AND PITCHBLENDE ---FISSIONABLE MATERIALS USED IN ATOMIC ENERGY! THEY MUST'VE JUST REALIZED IT!
GO ON, PROFESSOR, WHY SHOULD THAT MAKE THEM MOVE?
DON'T YOU SEE? IF THEY SHOT ONE OF THOSE ATOMIC ROCKETS THE ENERGY WOULD FUSE WITH THE FISSIONABLE MATERIAL IN THE MOUNTAIN, START A CHAIN REACTION AND SMASH THIS WHOLE MOUNTAIN DOWN ON THEIR ARMIES BELOW!
AND AT THE SAME TIME, BLOW THIS ATOMIC ROCKET PROJECT OF THEIRS TO KINGDOM COME! LISTEN, COULD YOU SET OFF THAT ROCKET THERE?
CERTAINLY! THE MECHANISM TO AIM AND RELEASE IT IS VERY SIMPLE!
O.K., COME ON! IT'S DARK AND THEY'RE WORKING WITHOUT LIGHTS, SO MAYBE WE CAN GET CLOSE ENOUGH FOR YOU TO AIM THAT ROCKET OUT TO SEA AND RELEASE IT!
YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS... FOR US, THAT IS?
YES! BUT OUR LIVES WILL BE A SMALL PRICE TO PAY! WALK BOLDLY... THEY'RE SO BUSY THEY MIGHT NOT NOTICE US! IF YOU GET TO THE THING AND SET IT OFF, RUN LIKE THE DEVIL AND START CLIMBING DOWN!
THEIR VERY BOLDNESS WAS A DISGUISE, AS THEY WALKED TO THE GIANT ROCKET! BESIDES, THE COMMUNISTS WOULD NEVER DREAM THAT U.S. AGENTS COULD EVER APPEAR HERE!
HURRY UP... ONE OF THESE SKUNKS IS LIABLE TO LOOK CLOSELY AT US ANY MINUTE!
I...I'M ALL THUMBS! THERE ---THAT DOES IT! IT'S SET...IT'LL LET GO IN A COUPLE OF MINUTES!
THEY TURNED AND WALKED SLOWLY TOWARD THE EDGE OF THE MOUNTAIN AGAIN, THOUGH EVERY NERVE SCREAMED "RUN! RUN!"
TAKE IT EASY...WALK SLOW!
THERE IT STARTS ---IT'LL BLAST OFF IN A SECOND NOW!
THERE SHE GOES.....!
ROARRR

WE'VE GOT TO HURRY---IT'LL HAPPEN ANY MINUTE!
SUDDENLY DOOM MOUNTAIN SHUDDERED! LIKE A VAST, SLEEPING BEAST AWAKENING, IT GROANED, AND CRACKED AND BEGAN TO HEAVE AND CRUMBLE!
BE CAREFUL..!
THIS IS NO TIME TO BE CAREFUL! THE WHOLE MOUNTAIN'S FALLING APART!
THEY SLIPPED AND SLID AND HURTLED DOWNWARD! NOW THEIR VOICES WERE LOST IN THE MOUNTAIN'S ROAR OF DISINTEGRATION, AND THE SKY WAS AGLOW WITH REDNESS!
SOMEHOW THEY REACHED THE BOTTOM, BRUISED, BATTERED, BUT MIRACULOUSLY, STILL ALIVE!
THE REDS HAVE GONE--- WHAT WAS LEFT OF THEM!
AND A LITTLE WHILE LATER---!
WELL, KENT, NOW THAT YOU'RE CLEANED UP YOU LOOK A BIT BETTER! Y'KNOW THAT WHOLE MOUNTAIN IS GONE---PRACTICALLY BLEW UP!
I'LL NEVER KNOW HOW WE GOT DOWN ALIVE! BY THE WAY, WHERE'S CAPT. FARREL?
HERE'S CAPT. BARBARA ...ER---BOBBY FARREL, NOW! BLAKE, WE DIDN'T TELL YOU THE CAPTAIN WAS FEMALE BECAUSE WE KNEW YOU WOULDN'T'VE LET HER GO ALONG!
MAJOR, YOU---! WELL, I'LL BE---!
BOBBY, REMEMBER YOU SAYING, IF WE EVER GET OUT OF THAT ALIVE, YOU JUST WANT TO SIT DOWN AND RELAX? WELL, THERE'S AN OFFICERS' CANTEEN BACK FURTHER---THERE'S GOOD FOOD, AND COMFORTABLE CHAIRS, AND I'M SURE THE MAJOR WOULD LEND US A JEEP---!
IT SOUNDS WONDERFUL, KENT---SO LONG AS WE DON'T HAVE TO CLIMB A MOUNTAIN TO GET THERE!
THE END

PLANS FOR DISASTER

TOM CORRIGAN and Ed Dwight, of the United States Secret Service, leaned forward in their chairs almost simultaneously.

"Look, Chief," Tom began, addressing the portly, white-headed man who sat frowning behind the desk in front of the two agents, "I still don't understand. Run through that again, will you?"

"That goes for me, too," Ed said wryly, shaking his head.

The Chief sighed. "Secret military plans have been disappearing for months now. You two know about that. We've had dozens of the best agents trying to locate the spies. Usually, when plans are stolen, you can figure which country has taken them by the nature of the plans. Different countries are interested in different things. You know that a country that doesn't have a navy is not going to bother with our plans for a new battleship, and so forth. But the plans which have been stolen recently don't fit any one country—you might say they fit dozens!"

The portly man shook his head wearily.

"So normally we'd suspect they were stolen by spies of different countries. But every single trail leads to the same place — a small fishing village on the coast of Massachusetts!"

"That's what I don't understand, Chief," Tom broke in. "All it means is there must be a short wave radio set there that the spies use to send messages out of the country. Coudn't you—"

"Tom, we've gone over that village with a fine-tooth comb. Why, the foks there don't even have electric lights, let alone radios!"

"Then some of the townsfolk must be taking the plans out to sea in their fishing boats and delivering them to foreign ships," Ed suggested.

The Chief shook his head again. "The Coast Guard has been patrolling the waters for weeks, and, as yet, they haven't sighted a single strange ship. Of course, we've investigated everyone who lives there . . . they all have good records, and don't know a thing about whatever's going on."

Tom started to speak again, then stopped as his chief continued, "No, there's only one thing left. You two are the best men we have. I want you both to go down to Innesmouth—that's the name of the town—and pretend you represent a New York fish market trying to drum up some business. See what you can find out."

The next day, Tom Corrigan and Ed Dwight alighted from the train in the Innesmouth station.

An old man, obviously the stationmaster, hobbled forward to help them with their bags.

"I'm Elijah Weatherspoon," he told them. "Who might you be?"

"My name's Harper," Tom told him, "and this is my partner, Mr. Davis. We represent a New York fish concern, and we've come to see if we can do business with any of your local fishermen."

The old man nodded. "You'll want to be seein' Hiram Jimpson, then," he told them. "Hiram always has the biggest catch. Used to bring in more when his son, Daniel, was alive, but Hiram still catches more fish than anyone else in town."

Tom and Ed exchanged glances. "What happened to Daniel?" Ed asked casually.

"The ghost lights got him," Elijah Weatherspoon answered.

Holding the suitcases, he turned up the town's tiny main street, heading for the one shabby hotel Innesmouth boasted. Tom and Ed followed, mystified.

The harbor of Innesmouth was shaped like a horseshoe. The two prongs were uninhabited beaches, while the town itself was situated between them, on the inner bend.

After washing up and unpacking, Tom and Ed walked down

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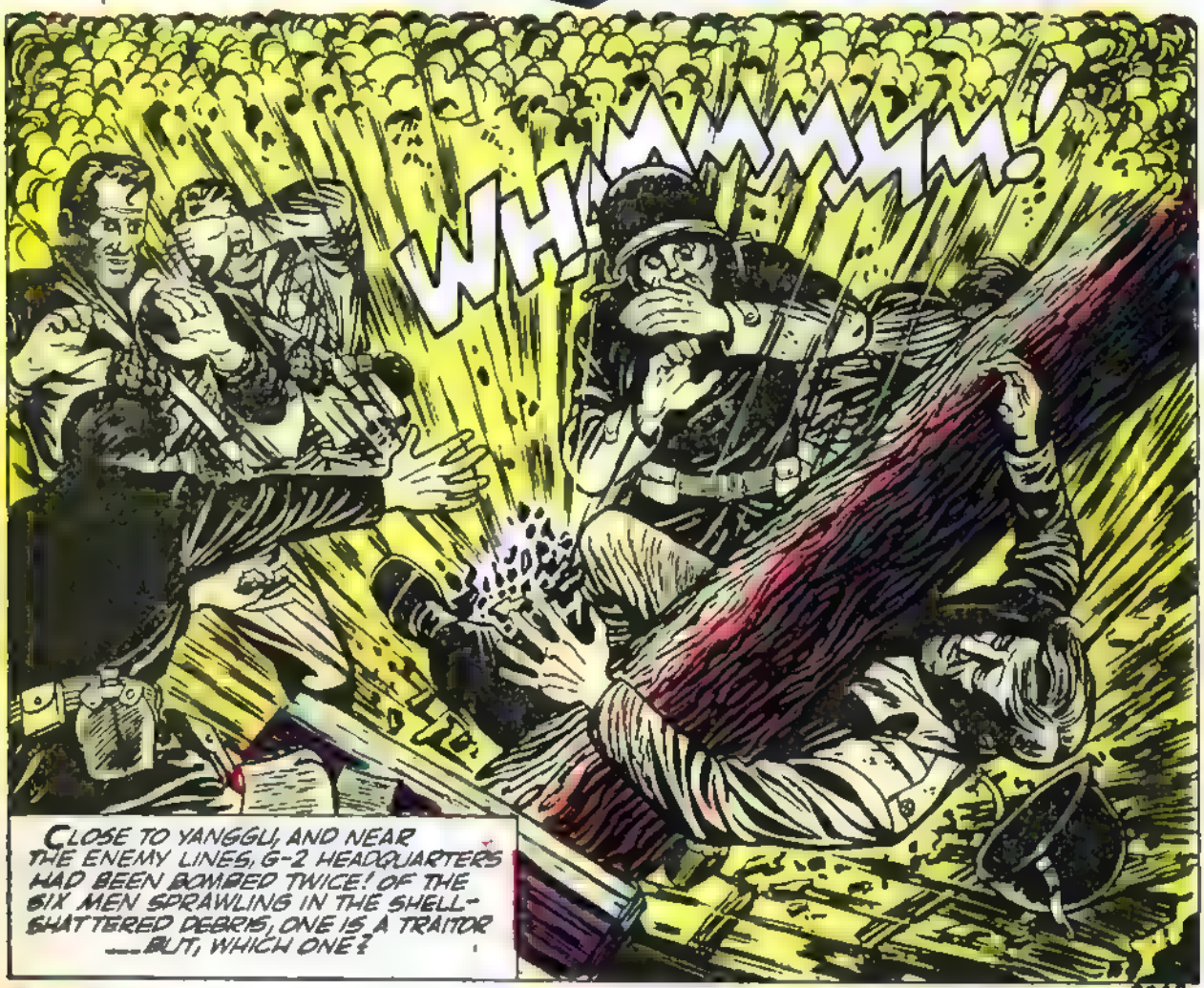
WHAMMM!
CLOSE TO YANGGU, AND NEAR THE ENEMY LINES, G-2 HEADQUARTERS HAD BEEN BOMBED TWICE! OF THE SIX MEN SPRAWLING IN THE SHELL-SHATTERED DEBRIS, ONE IS A TRAITOR ...BUT, WHICH ONE?

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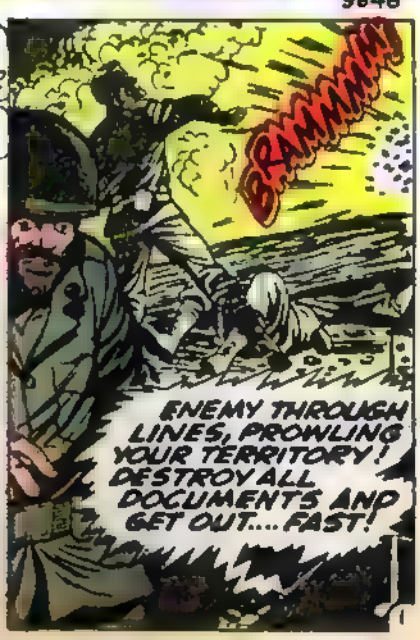
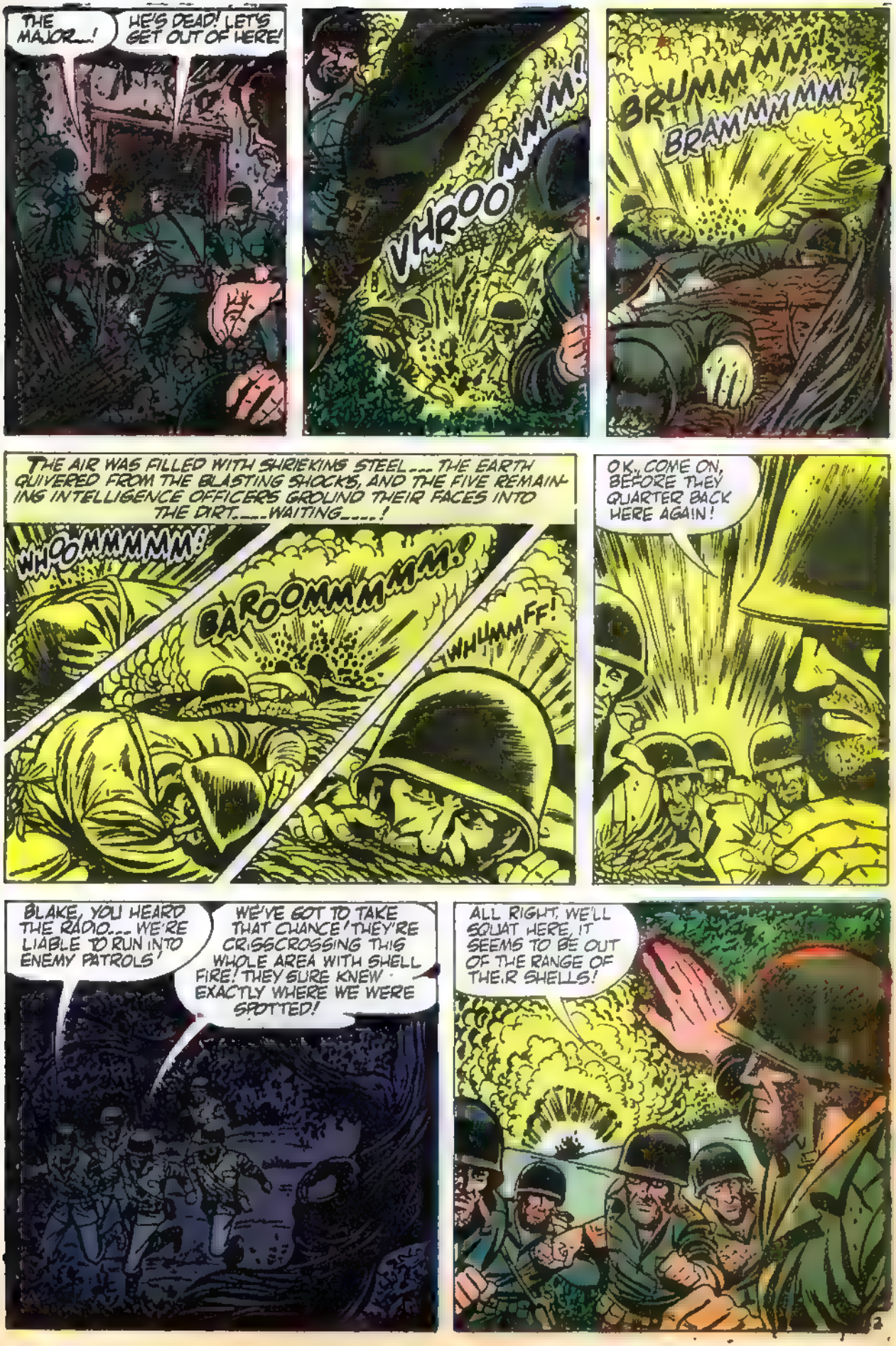
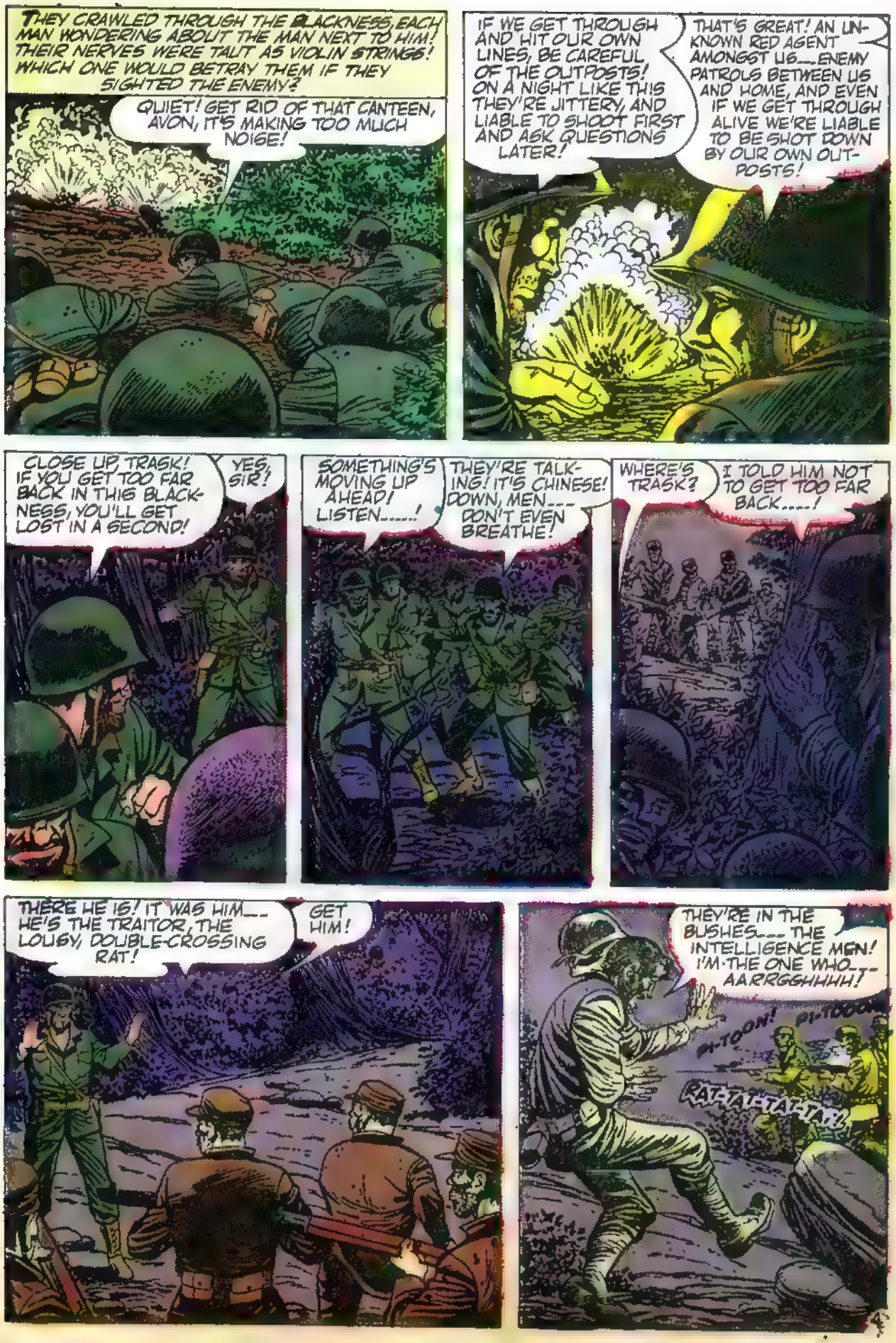
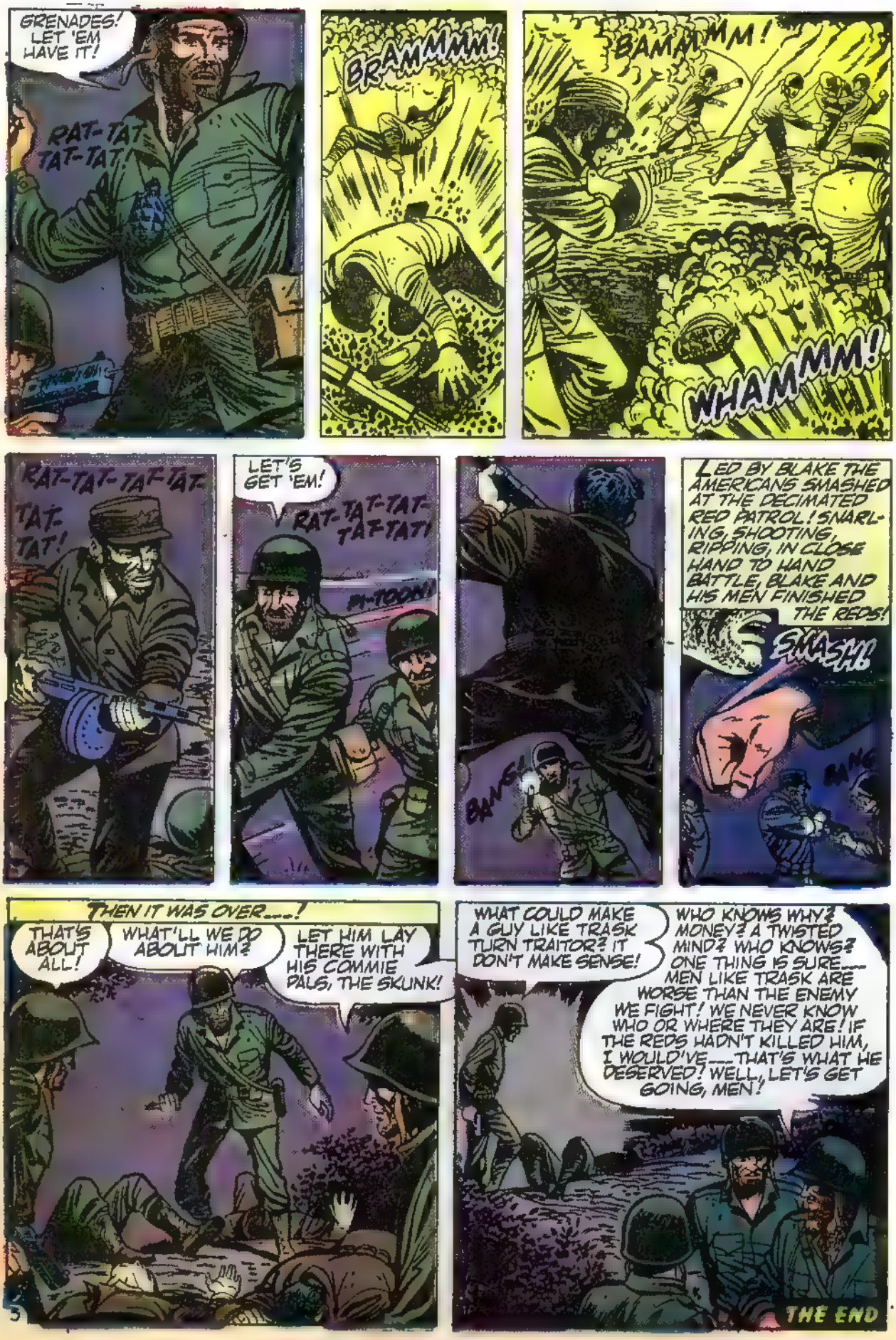
WE'LL GET THIS BEAM OFF YOU AND...!
NO! IT'S TOO LATE, BLAKE! LISTEN, THERE'S A TRAITOR AMONGST US... SOMEHOW RELAYING OUR POSITION TO THE ENEMY! GET HIM... YOU'VE GOT TO, OR...
ARRGHHHH!




THE MAJOR...!
HE'S DEAD! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
VHROOMMM!
BRUMMMM!
BRAMMMMM!
THE AIR WAS FILLED WITH SHRIEKING STEEL... THE EARTH QUIVERED FROM THE BLASTING SHOCKS, AND THE FIVE REMAINING INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS GROUND THEIR FACES INTO THE DIRT.....WAITING.....!
WHOOMMMMM!
BAROOMMMMM!
WHUMMFF!
O.K., COME ON, BEFORE THEY QUARTER BACK HERE AGAIN!
BLAKE, YOU HEARD THE RADIO... WE'RE LIABLE TO RUN INTO ENEMY PATROLS!
WE'VE GOT TO TAKE THAT CHANCE! THEY'RE CRISSCROSSING THIS WHOLE AREA WITH SHELL FIRE! THEY SURE KNEW EXACTLY WHERE WE WERE SPOTTED!
ALL RIGHT, WE'LL SQUAT HERE, IT SEEMS TO BE OUT OF THE RANGE OF THEIR SHELLS!

MEN, THIS IS THE SECOND TIME IN THREE DAYS OUR H.Q. HAS BEEN SHELLED! BESIDES THAT THE ENEMY IS SOMEWHERE NEAR US, LOOKING FOR US!
WHY US IN PARTICULAR?
BECAUSE IT'S OBVIOUS THAT WE'VE BEEN PINPOINTED! THE REDS WANT TO EITHER WIPE US OUT OR CAPTURE US SO THEY CAN SWEAT VALUABLE INFORMATION OUT OF US!
BUT HOW WOULD THEY KNOW WHERE FRONT LINE G-2 HEADQUARTERS ARE? ONLY WE AND POOR MAJOR CUTLER KNEW!
THAT'S RIGHT! AND THAT MEANS THAT SOMEHOW MESSAGES WERE SENT TO THE REDS WITH THAT INFORMATION! SINCE WE WERE THE ONLY ONES WHO KNEW THE EXACT LOCATION OF INTELLIGENCE H.Q., IT MEANS THAT ONE OF US SENT OUT THAT INFORMATION! THERE'S A TRAITOR AMONGST US!
SILENTLY THE FIVE MEN LOOKED AT EACH OTHER! WHICH ONE OF THEM WAS THE TRAITOR?
WAS IT--- LIEUTENANT MC KAY?
LIEUTENANT AVON?
CAPTAIN SEARS?
LIEUTENANT TRASK?
CAPT BLAKE? NO, NOT BLAKE! EACH MAN FELT SURE OF THAT!
IT'S DARK ENOUGH TO GET MOVING! EACH MAN WATCH THE ONE NEXT TO HIM! THE TRAITOR KNOWS THAT WE'LL GET HIM, NOW THAT WE KNOW HE EXISTS, SO HE'S LIABLE TO SHOW HIS HAND IF WE BUMP INTO AN ENEMY PATROL!
REMEMBER, IF WE SIGHT THE ENEMY, USE YOUR FIRST BULLET ON THE MAN OF US WHO MAKES A FALSE MOVE!
WE'LL HAVE TO BEAR DUE SOUTH TO HIT OUR OWN LINES!


THEY CRAWLED THROUGH THE BLACKNESS, EACH MAN WONDERING ABOUT THE MAN NEXT TO HIM! THEIR NERVES WERE TAUT AS VIOLIN STRINGS! WHICH ONE WOULD BETRAY THEM IF THEY SIGHTED THE ENEMY?
QUIET! GET RID OF THAT CANTEEN, AVON, IT'S MAKING TOO MUCH NOISE!
IF WE GET THROUGH AND HIT OUR OWN LINES, BE CAREFUL OF THE OUTPOSTS! ON A NIGHT LIKE THIS THEY'RE JITTERY, AND LIABLE TO SHOOT FIRST AND ASK QUESTIONS LATER!
THAT'S GREAT! AN UNKNOWN RED AGENT AMONGST US—ENEMY PATROLS BETWEEN US AND HOME, AND EVEN IF WE GET THROUGH ALIVE WE'RE LIABLE TO BE SHOT DOWN BY OUR OWN OUTPOSTS!
CLOSE UP, TRASK! IF YOU GET TOO FAR BACK IN THIS BLACKNESS, YOU'LL GET LOST IN A SECOND!
YES, SIR!
SOMETHING'S MOVING UP AHEAD! LISTEN.....!
THEY'RE TALKING! IT'S CHINESE! DOWN, MEN— DON'T EVEN BREATHE!
WHERE'S TRASK?
I TOLD HIM NOT TO GET TOO FAR BACK.....!
THERE HE IS! IT WAS HIM— HE'S THE TRAITOR, THE LOUSY, DOUBLE-CROSSING RAT!
GET HIM!
THEY'RE IN THE BUSHES— THE INTELLIGENCE MEN! I'M THE ONE WHO— AARRGGHHHH!
PI-TOON!
PI-TOOON!
RAT-TAT-TAT-TAT!


GRENADES! LET 'EM HAVE IT!
RAT-TAT TAT-TAT!
BRAMMMM!
BAMMMM!
WHAMMM!
RAT-TAT-TAT-TAT
TAT-TAT!
LET'S GET 'EM!
RAT-TAT-TAT-TAT-TAT-TAT!
PI-TOOM!
BANG!
LED BY BLAKE THE AMERICANS SMASHED AT THE DECIMATED RED PATROL! SNARLING, SHOOTING, RIPPING, IN CLOSE HAND TO HAND BATTLE, BLAKE AND HIS MEN FINISHED THE REDS!
SMASH!
BANG
THEN IT WAS OVER....!
THAT'S ABOUT ALL!
WHAT'LL WE DO ABOUT HIM?
LET HIM LAY THERE WITH HIS COMMIE PALS, THE SKUNK!
WHAT COULD MAKE A GUY LIKE TRASK TURN TRAITOR? IT DON'T MAKE SENSE!
WHO KNOWS WHY? MONEY? A TWISTED MIND? WHO KNOWS? ONE THING IS SURE.... MEN LIKE TRASK ARE WORSE THAN THE ENEMY WE FIGHT! WE NEVER KNOW WHO OR WHERE THEY ARE! IF THE REDS HADN'T KILLED HIM, I WOULD'VE....THAT'S WHAT HE DESERVED! WELL, LET'S GET GOING, MEN!
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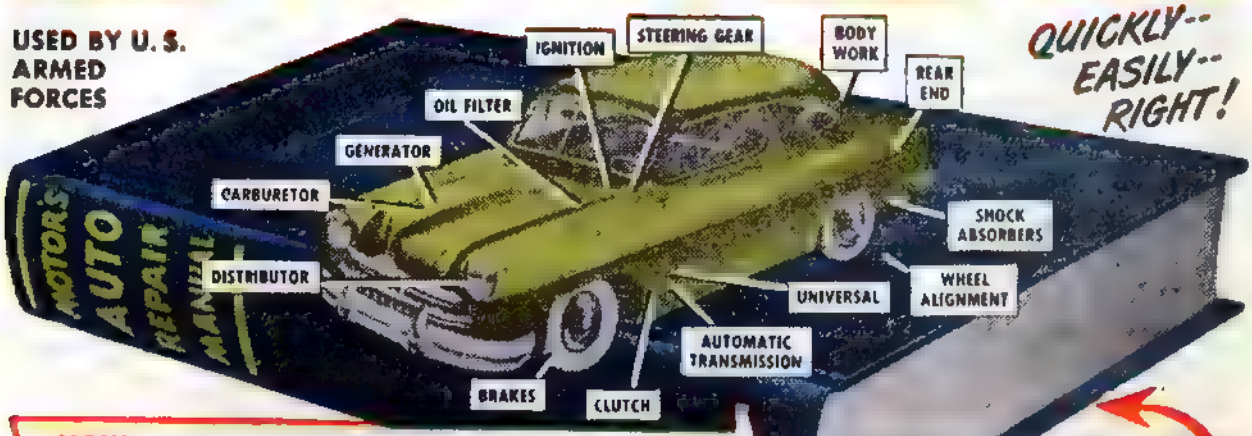

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the street toward the dock area, talking.

"What did that old man mean by 'ghost lights,' Tom?" Ed Dwight wanted to know.

"I haven't any idea, Ed," Tom answered, "but it sounds like something worth investigating. We'll try to find out more about it from Mr. Jimpson. Meanwhile, remember we're in the fish business!"

It was getting close to evening when they reached the docks. They found the fishermen at work, sorting their catches and repairing their boats. Tom and Ed introduced themselves, with their assumed names, and began inspecting the fish.

After a few moments, a middle-aged fisherman approached them. "I'm Hiram Jimpson," he told them, and offered his hand.

The two agents shook hands with him, and Tom said, "Oh, yes, Mr. Jimpson. The stationmaster mentioned you. We'd like to take a look at your catch, also."

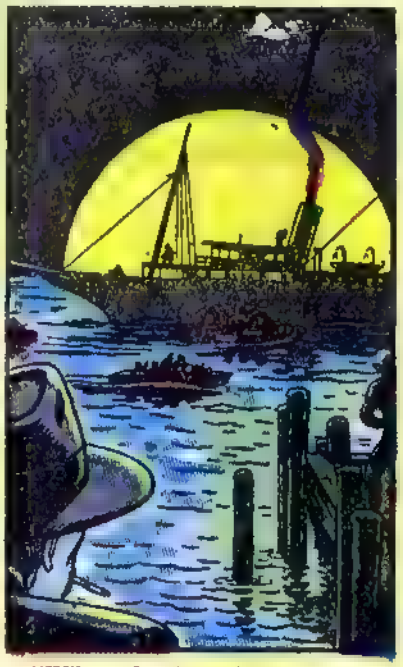
Jimpson led them to his boat, and Tom and Ed pretended to be interested in his fish. "Tell me, Mr. Jimpson," Ed said at length, "why aren't any of the boats getting ready for night fishing?"

Jimpson's face clouded. "The ghost lights, Mr. Davis." He pointed to the north prong of the horseshoe harbor. "Started a few years back. We'd see ghostly lights moving around out there, and everyone became afraid to take a boat out at night."

He sighed. "Everyone, except my boy, Daniel. He weren't afraid o' nothin'. Took a boat out at night, about a year ago." Jimpson paused. "Neither he nor the boat was ever seen again. Nobody's tried it since."

Tom and Ed excused themselves a little while later, promising to come back the next day. They went back to the hotel thoughtfully. The two ate a silent supper in their room.

It was not till after they had finished eating that Ed broke the silence.



"What do you think, Tom?" he asked.

"I think," Tom said quietly, "that we should investigate those ghost lights. I'm for visiting that north spur, tonight!"

Ed grinned. "I'm for going with you!" He took out his automatic and checked it. "And I think we'd better go armed!"

The two agents had been lying behind a rock on the north spur for over an hour.

"Tom," Ed whispered, "do you think maybe this is a false lead? Nothing seems to be happening. Maybe those ghost lights were just hallucinations—"

He broke off as Tom grabbed his arm. A car, which had been traveling along a highway which skirted Innesmouth, now swung off onto the beach.

"I think that's our spies!" Tom whispered, as two men carrying briefcases got out of the car.

Ed reached for his gun, but Tom stopped him. "They're waiting for something. Let's find out what!"

"Tom!" Ed's whisper was excited. "Look out there! It's a periscope rising out of the water!"

As the two agents watched in astonishment, a submarine rose to the surface. A small boat was lowered, and three men rowed ashore.

"Why — why, that's an old German U-boat!" Ed stammered in astonishment.

Tom nodded grimly. "I think I'm getting it now. That U-boat is transporting stolen information for any foreign government that wants to hire it. There must be half a dozen different foreign powers in on the deal."

"It's probably an old German sub that never surrendered after the war," Ed agreed. He rose to his feet. "Let's get them!"

Tom pulled him down. "We can't tackle a whole submarine," he said. "Wait till the sub leaves. We'll pick up the spies and then notify the Coast Guard and the Navy. That sub won't get far. In fact," he added grimly, "it'll probably get just what it gave poor Daniel Jimpson!"

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PRISONER OF WAR

THEY KEPT US MOVING... HOUR AFTER HOUR... HEADING NORTH!
I...I CAN'T KEEP GOING! I GOT SHRAPNEL IN MY LEG!
HEY! HOW ABOUT A REST? THIS KID'S ALL IN! YOU SHOULDA SAID SOMETHING, KID!
WHAT IS THE MATTER?
THIS KID NEEDS MEDICAL ATTENTION! HE CAN'T GO ON!
CAN'T GO ON? GUARDS, GET THESE PRISONERS MOVING!
HEY, WAIT A MINUTE!
HABE! HABE!
WHY, YOU DIRTY...
KRAK!
THIS ONE RED STUCK HIS FACE CLOSE TO MINE.. YELLED AND SHOVED ME! THEY ALL LOOK ALIKE TO ME... BUT THIS GUY'S FACE I'LL NEVER FORGET!
YOU MOVE! CAN'T HELP BOY! MOVE!
THE OTHER GUARDS WERE WAITING... WAITING FOR ANY OF US TO MAKE A FALSE MOVE SO THEY COULD DROP US! WE MOVED ON, LEAVING THE KID IN HIS BLOOD! THERE WAS NOTHING ELSE TO DO!
FOR THREE DAYS WE KEPT GOING... ON ONE MEAL OF MOULDY RICE A DAY!
I CAN'T EAT THIS SLOP!
ME NEITHER! MY STOMACH... OWWWW!
EAT! NO TALK! EAT!
WHAP!
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RED GOT DYSENTERY BAD, AND ON THE FOURTH DAY HE COULDN'T GO ON! THEY SHOT HIM!
THEY... THEY KILLED HIM... LIKE THE KID!
CRACK
LET ME HAVE THE STRENGTH TO SURVIVE THIS SO I CAN GET ANOTHER CRACK AT THEM! I HATE THEIR GUTS! HATE ANY LOUSY, STINKIN' MONKEY WITH YELLOW SKIN AND SLANT EYES, THE DIRTY RATS!
ON THE FIFTH DAY, WE REACHED A FILTHY COMPOUND SURROUNDED BY WIRE! THIS WAS TO BE OUR PRISON! IT WAS TURNING DARK WHEN...
PEEP!
GET BACK! BACK!
JEEZ, HOW THEY SHOVE US AROUND! THE YELLOW RATS!
THE FLAT-FACED RED THAT I COULDN'T FORGET GRABBED ME, PUSHED ME, AND SHOVED HIS FACE INTO MINE! THEN HE SPOKE... SPOKE LOW...
PRETEND TO BE AFRAID, AND LISTEN! THAT CYCLIST BROUGHT WORD THAT YOUR TROOPS HAVE PUSHED TO WITHIN A FEW MILES OF HERE IN A SURPRISE ASSAULT!
WHAT? BUT... BUT WHY?
DON'T TALK... LISTEN! I'M CHINESE. BUT I'M NATIONALISTIC... AMERICAN BORN! WORKING WITH G-2... I'VE GOT VITAL INFORMATION THAT MUST GET TO YOUR INTELLIGENCE! YOU'VE GOT TO CARRY IT!
ARE YOU NUTS? I'M A PRISONER!
HERE'S THE INFO! IT'S DARK! YOU AND YOUR BUDDIES WANDER OVER TOWARD THE GATE! IT'S OPEN BECAUSE OF THE GUARD AT THE MACHINE GUN! I'LL TAKE CARE OF HIM! WHEN I GIVE THE WORD, MAKE A BREAK FOR IT!
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WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT PIMPLES

Acne, Blackheads, and other externally caused Skin Blemishes

WHEN pimply skin is your problem, the first thing to get straight is that you *can* and *should* do something about it. To develop the attractiveness of your face is not mere vanity. It is an "open sesame" towards bringing the real YOU closer to other people and giving your personality the poise and confidence it needs. Your good qualities—intelligence, character, dignity—all go to naught... are completely cancelled out by a skin that "nobody loves to touch." Remember, the YOU that people see first is your face.

SKIN PROBLEMS DEMAND IMMEDIATE CARE

Medical statistics tell us that blemished skin usually occurs from adolescence on through adult life. The problem at the adolescent stage is serious enough to deserve attentive care as a family matter. In adulthood, when life's responsibilities are so much weightier, it is doubly important to exert great effort to eliminate these blemishes. And, there is no better time to get pimples under control than *now*.

DON'T ABUSE SKIN

The first instinctive reaction to pimples and blackheads is to squeeze them out with your fingers.

A bit of experimentation along these lines soon provides convincing proof that this succeeds only in inflaming your skin and spreading the infection. Under no circumstances should pimples and blackheads ever be squeezed.

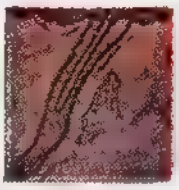
MICROSCOPE SHOWS IMPORTANT BASIS FOR EXTERNALLY CAUSED PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS

Let's take a look through the microscope to see what's behind those unsightly pimples. The high-powered lenses show your skin coated with a covering which originated from two sources—one, internally and the other, externally.

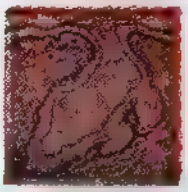
The internal substances on your skin include dead cells, residue from the sweat glands, and a high quantity of oil excreted by the sebaceous glands. A most important factor in skin disorders occurs when thousands of these tiny sebaceous glands discharge more oil than the skin can use for lubrication. Unless special care is given, the oil forms a heavy film which attracts foreign matter to your skin much as any oil mop picks up dust. These infectious external substances may be classified into three general groups:

1. Airborne materials such as dust, pollens, condensation products of smoke, vapors, etc.
2. Materials brought in contact with the skin, such as tiny fragments of clothing, bedding, cosmetics.
3. Micro-organisms such as bacteria and fungi.

See the difference between a healthy skin and a pimply skin in the microscopic reproductions below.



A. Normal skin



B. Sick, pimply skin

Diagram A shows a normal-size, smoothly functioning sebaceous gland. Diagram B pictures sick, pimply skin. Notice that the sebaceous gland is a swollen mass of trapped oil, waste and infectious bacteria.

TRY THIS SENSIBLE WAY

Two sensible aims to achieve in controlling this skin condition are: to clear the pores of clogging matter, and to inhibit the excessive oiliness of the skin. Toward these ends, Dornol Products' research makes available two formulas. One is to aid in thorough cleansing by highly detergent penetration which simplifies the removal of waste and foreign matter. The other is to discourage oiliness with clinically-proved ingredients, and to kill infectious bacteria often associated with externally caused pimples and blackheads.

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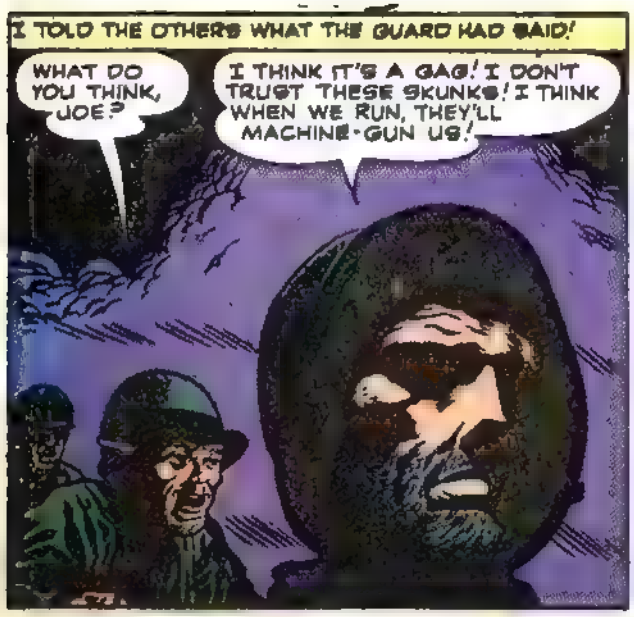
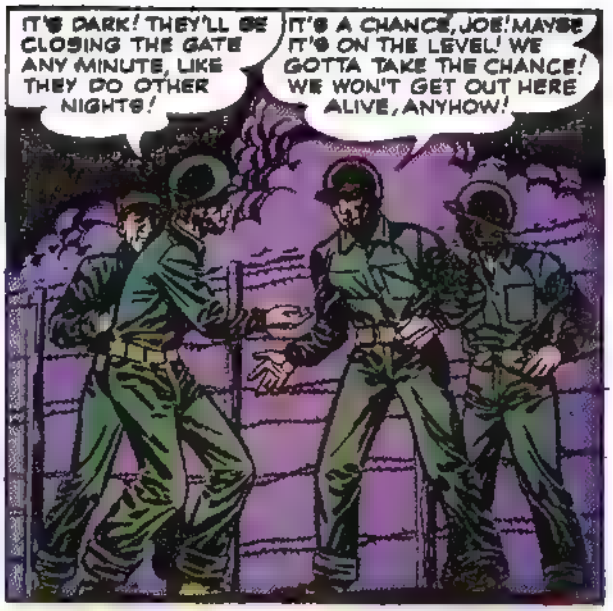
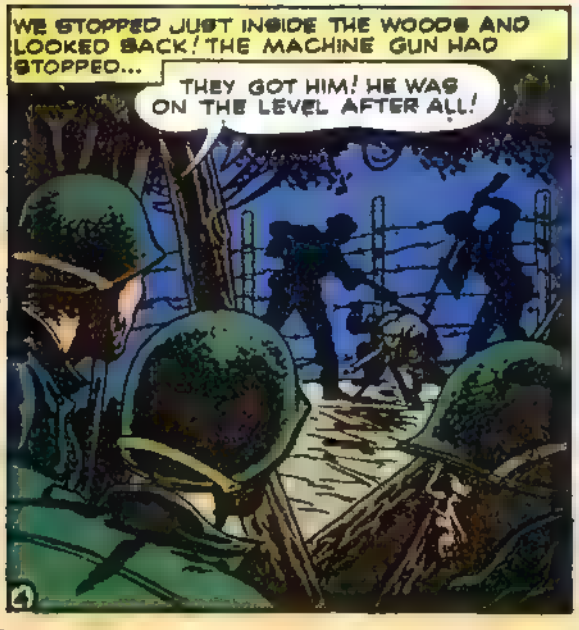

I TOLD THE OTHERS WHAT THE GUARD HAD SAID!
WHAT DO YOU THINK, JOE?
I THINK IT'S A GAG! I DON'T TRUST THESE SKUNKS! I THINK WHEN WE RUN, THEY'LL MACHINE-GUN US!


IT'S DARK! THEY'LL BE CLOSING THE GATE ANY MINUTE, LIKE THEY DO OTHER NIGHTS!
IT'S A CHANCE, JOE! MAYBE IT'S ON THE LEVEL! WE GOTTA TAKE THE CHANCE! WE WON'T GET OUT HERE ALIVE, ANYHOW!

I HEARD THE GUARD YELL... WE HAD TO TAKE THE CHANCE!
GET GOING!
OKAY... LET'S GO! IF WE CAN GET TO THE WOODS...

WE DIDN'T LOOK BACK... WE JUST RAN! BEHIND US THE MACHINE GUNS STARTED TO STUTTER! MY BACK ITCHED! ANY SECOND I EXPECTED TO FEEL THE SLUGS TEARING INTO ME...
RAT-TAT-TAT
TAT-TAT
RAT-TAT-TAT-TAT

WE MADE IT TO THE WOODS! THE MACHINE GUN WAS STILL GOING...
THEY WON'T FOLLOW US INTO THE WOODS! WITH OUR FORCES SO CLOSE, THEY'LL BE AFRAID!
HOLD UP A MINUTE!
TAT-TAT-TAT-TAT


WE STOPPED JUST INSIDE THE WOODS AND LOOKED BACK! THE MACHINE GUN HAD STOPPED...
THEY GOT HIM! HE WAS ON THE LEVEL AFTER ALL!
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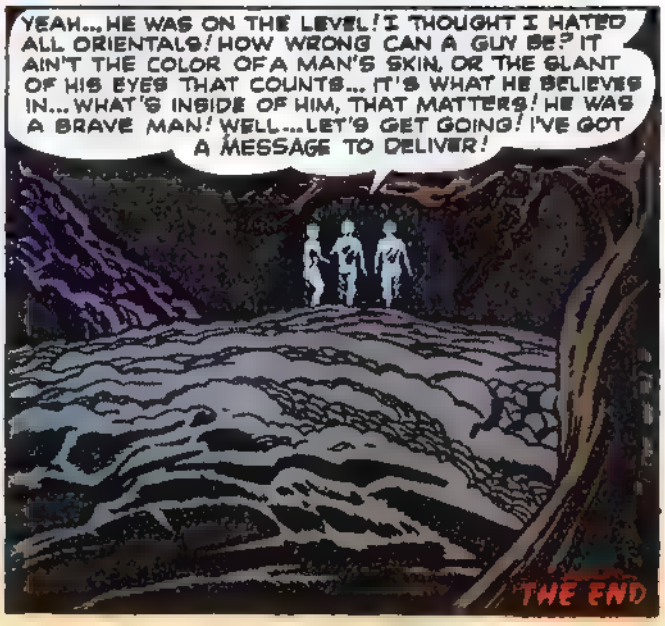
YEAH... HE WAS ON THE LEVEL! I THOUGHT I HATED ALL ORIENTALS! HOW WRONG CAN A GUY BE? IT AIN'T THE COLOR OF A MAN'S SKIN, OR THE SLANT OF HIS EYES THAT COUNTS... IT'S WHAT HE BELIEVES IN... WHAT'S INSIDE OF HIM, THAT MATTERS! HE WAS A BRAVE MAN! WELL... LET'S GET GOING! I'VE GOT A MESSAGE TO DELIVER!
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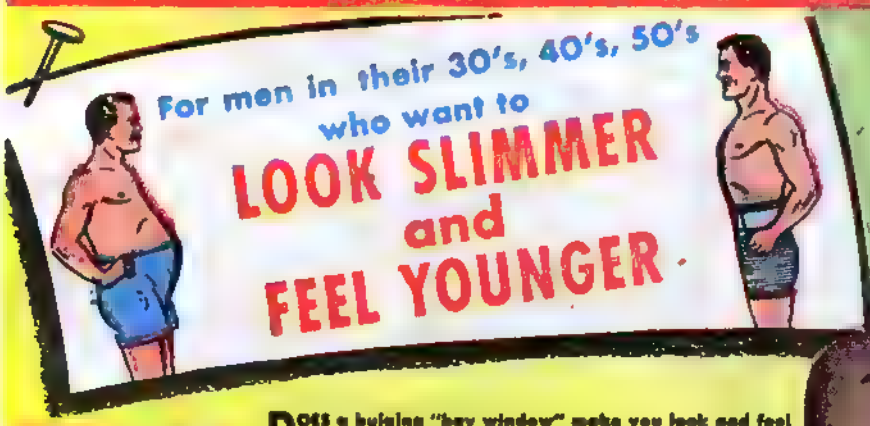

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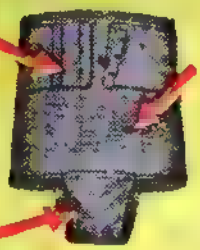

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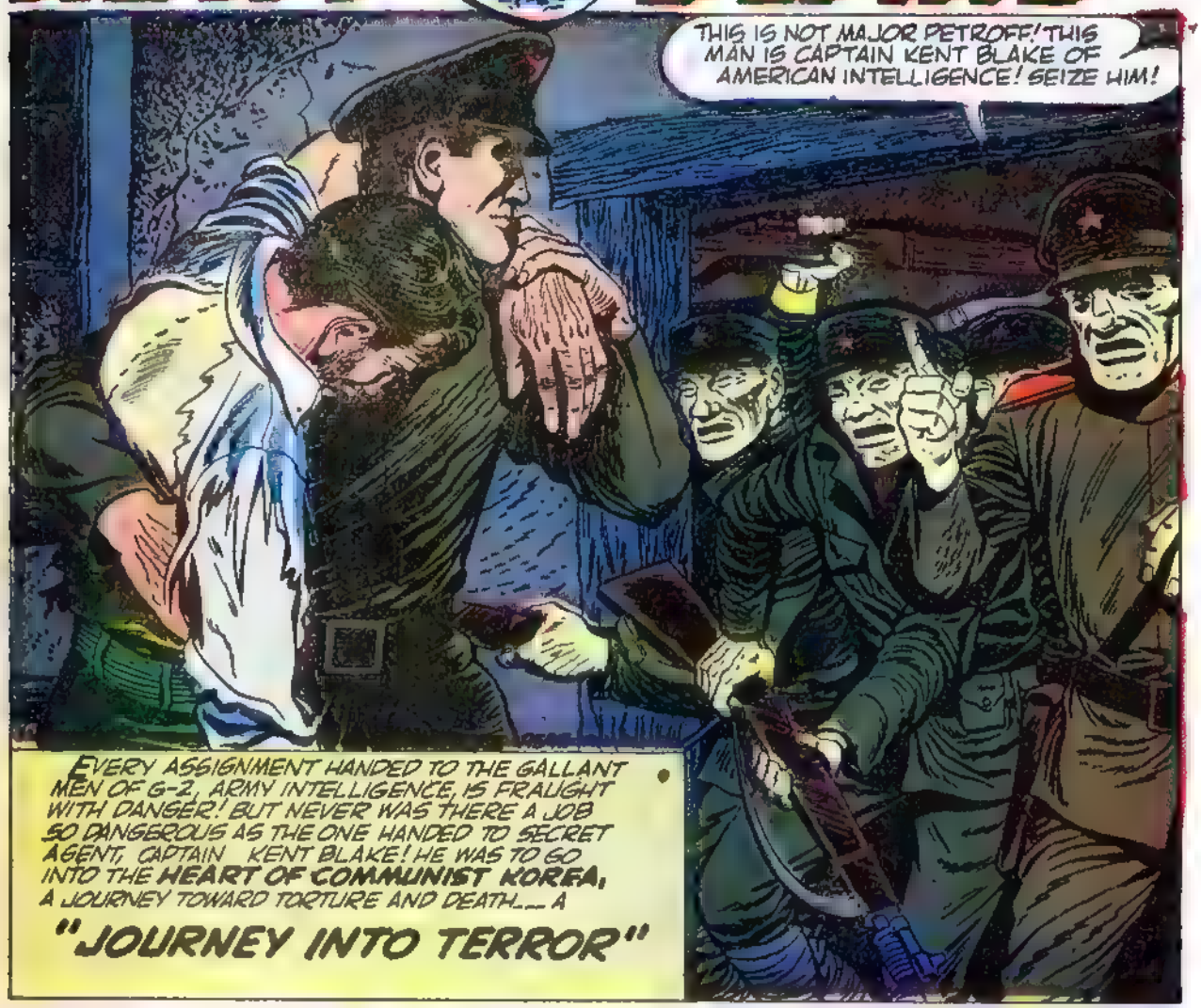

EVERY ASSIGNMENT HANDED TO THE GALLANT MEN OF G-2, ARMY INTELLIGENCE, IS FRAUGHT WITH DANGER! BUT NEVER WAS THERE A JOB SO DANGEROUS AS THE ONE HANDED TO SECRET AGENT, CAPTAIN KENT BLAKE! HE WAS TO GO INTO THE **HEART OF COMMUNIST KOREA**, A JOURNEY TOWARD TORTURE AND DEATH.... A

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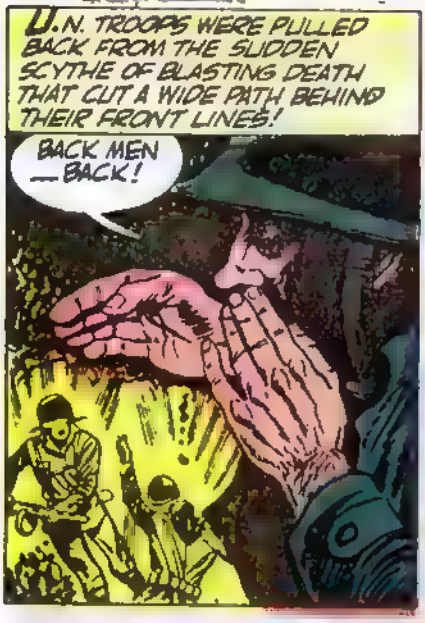
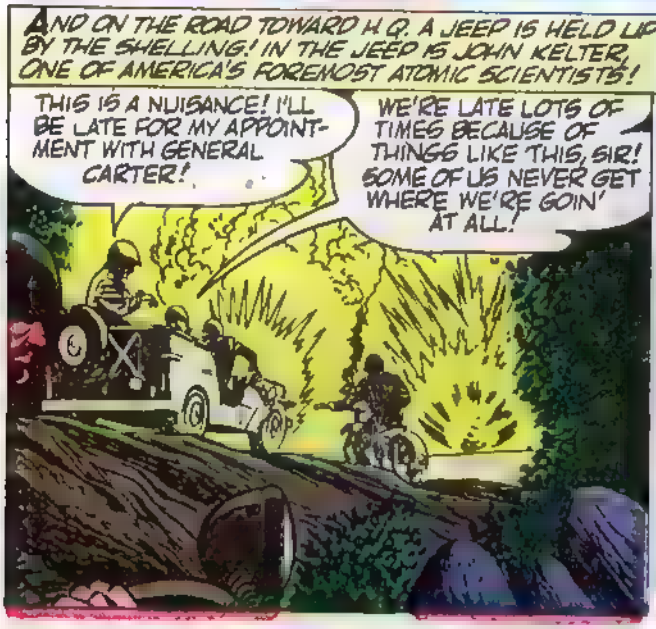
WHAMMM!
WHOOOOMMMMM
VEEEOOOMMMMP!

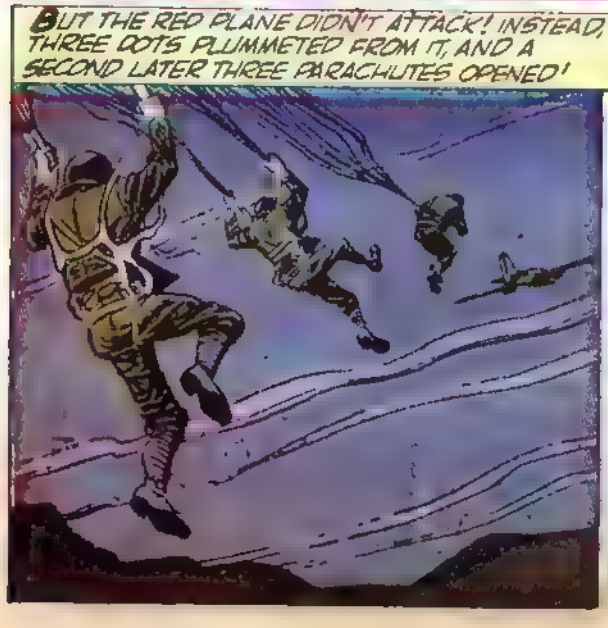

U.N. TROOPS WERE PULLED BACK FROM THE SUDDEN SCYTHE OF BLASTING DEATH THAT CUT A WIDE PATH BEHIND THEIR FRONT LINES!
BACK MEN — BACK!

NEAR THE FRONT LINES, AT ARMY INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS — !
I WONDER WHAT BROUGHT THIS ON? ANY IDEA, KENT?
I DON'T KNOW, MAJOR!

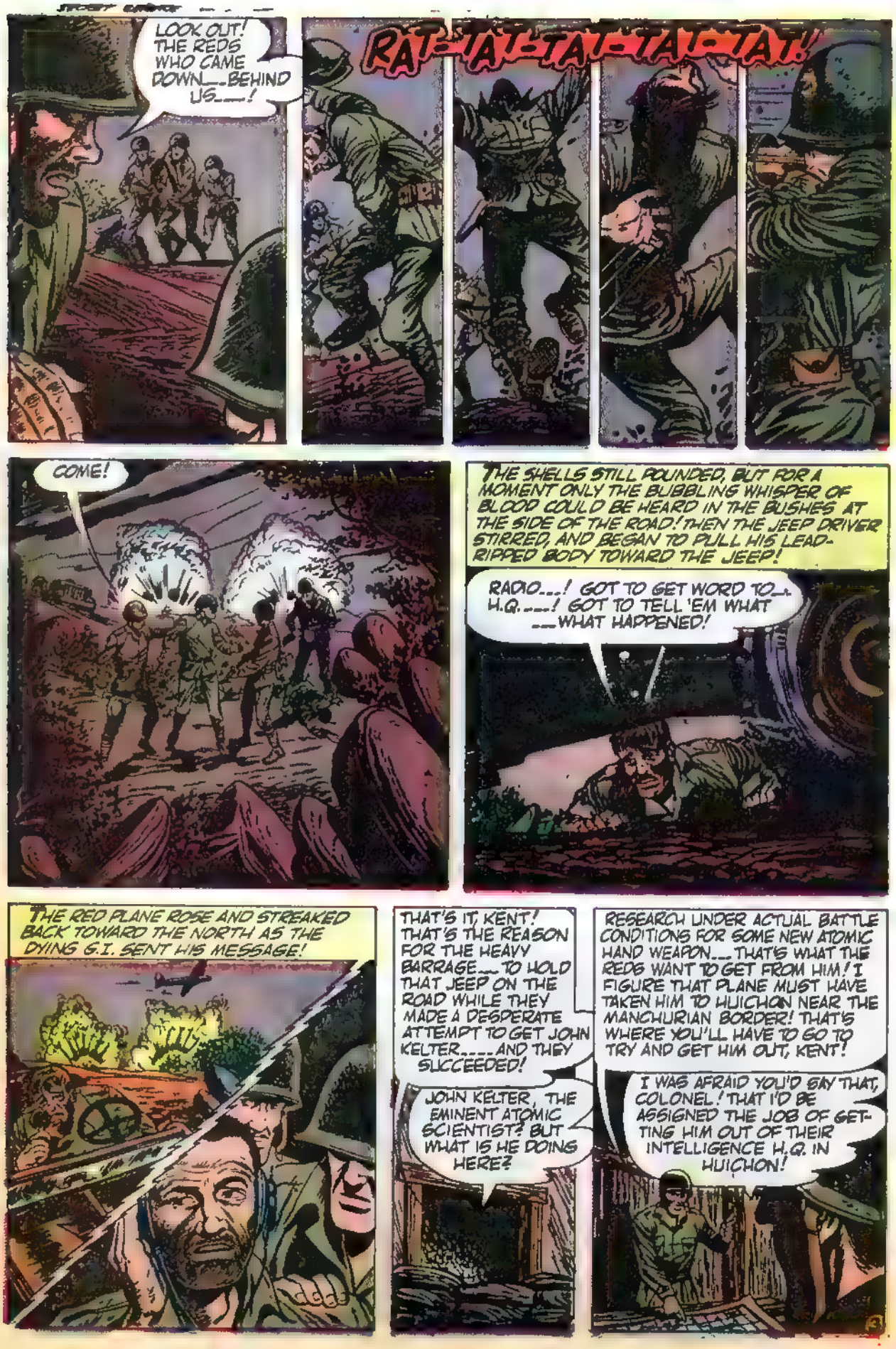
WHATEVER IT IS MUST BE IMPORTANT! THEY'RE STICKING THEIR NECKS OUT IN AN ALL OUT BOMBARDMENT LIKE THIS! OUR RECON PLANES WILL BE OUT TO SPOT THE POSITIONS OF THEIR GUNS!


AND ON THE ROAD TOWARD H.Q. A JEEP IS HELD UP BY THE SHELLING! IN THE JEEP IS JOHN KELTER, ONE OF AMERICA'S FOREMOST ATOMIC SCIENTISTS!
THIS IS A NUISANCE! I'LL BE LATE FOR MY APPOINTMENT WITH GENERAL CARTER!
WE'RE LATE LOTS OF TIMES BECAUSE OF THINGS LIKE THIS, SIR! SOME OF US NEVER GET WHERE WE'RE GOIN' AT ALL!

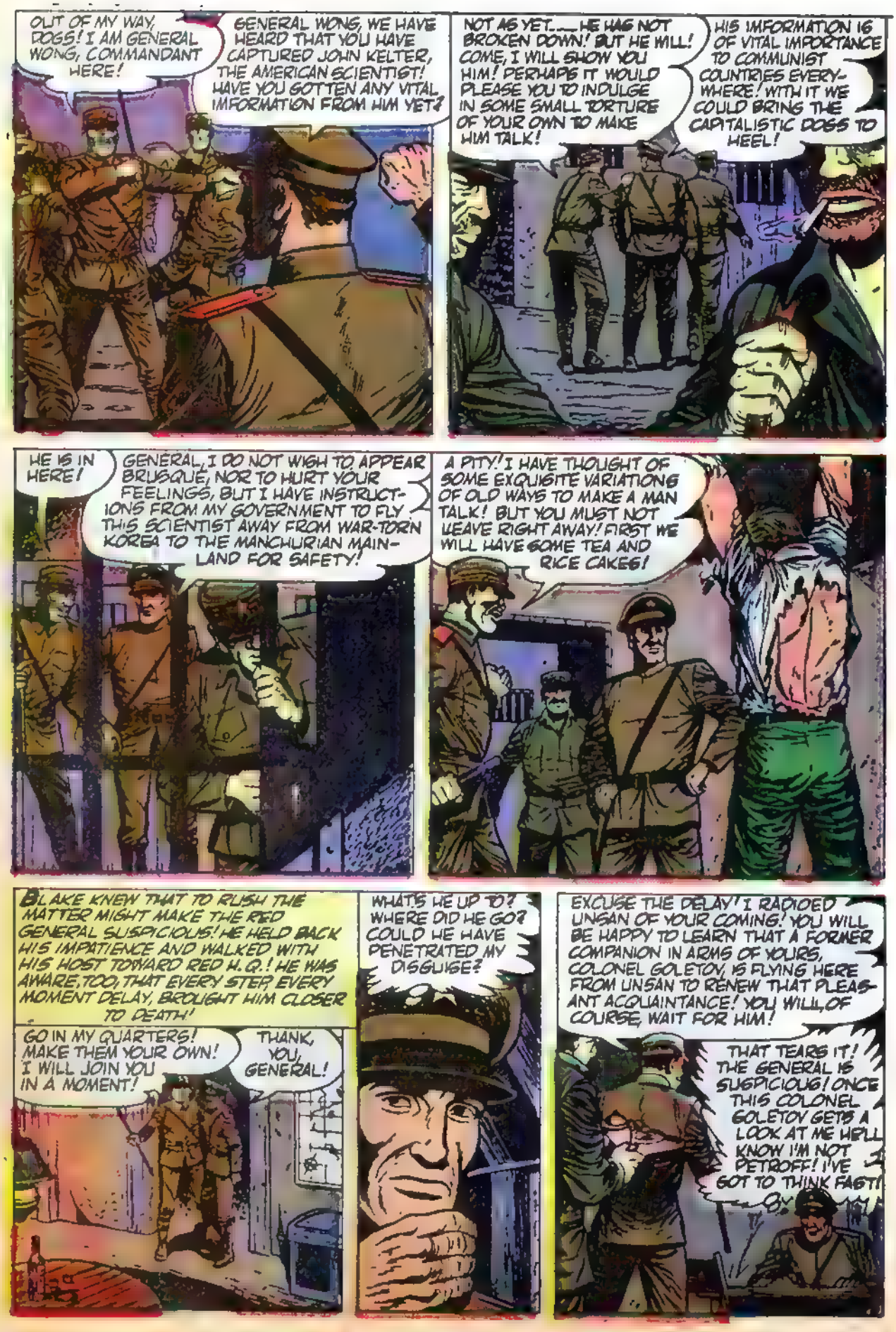
C'MON — SIR!
RED BIRD! HIT THE DIRT!


BUT THE RED PLANE DIDN'T ATTACK! INSTEAD, THREE DOTS PLUMMETED FROM IT, AND A SECOND LATER THREE PARACHUTES OPENED!

HE'S COMING IN FOR A LANDING NOW! THERE'S A CLEARED STRIP JUST EAST OF HERE!
SOMETHIN' MUST BE WRONG WITH THE PLANE OR HE'D NEVER TAKE A CHANCE, LANDING IN OUR TERRITORY! THAT'S WHY THOSE GUYS HIT THE SILK I GUESS!


LOOK OUT! THE REDS WHO CAME DOWN...BEHIND US...!
RAT-A-TAT-TAT-TAT!
COME!
THE SHELLS STILL POUNDED, BUT FOR A MOMENT ONLY THE BUBBLING WHISPER OF BLOOD COULD BE HEARD IN THE BUSHES AT THE SIDE OF THE ROAD! THEN THE JEEP DRIVER STIRRED, AND BEGAN TO PULL HIS LEAD-RIPPED BODY TOWARD THE JEEP!
RADIO...! GOT TO GET WORD TO... H.Q....! GOT TO TELL 'EM WHAT ...WHAT HAPPENED!
THE RED PLANE ROSE AND STREAKED BACK TOWARD THE NORTH AS THE DYING G.I. SENT HIS MESSAGE!
THAT'S IT, KENT! THAT'S THE REASON FOR THE HEAVY BARRAGE... TO HOLD THAT JEEP ON THE ROAD WHILE THEY MADE A DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO GET JOHN KELTER.....AND THEY SUCCEEDED!
JOHN KELTER, THE EMINENT ATOMIC SCIENTIST? BUT WHAT IS HE DOING HERE?
RESEARCH UNDER ACTUAL BATTLE CONDITIONS FOR SOME NEW ATOMIC HAND WEAPON... THAT'S WHAT THE REDS WANT TO GET FROM HIM! I FIGURE THAT PLANE MUST HAVE TAKEN HIM TO HUICHON NEAR THE MANCHURIAN BORDER! THAT'S WHERE YOU'LL HAVE TO GO TO TRY AND GET HIM OUT, KENT!
I WAS AFRAID YOU'D SAY THAT, COLONEL! THAT I'D BE ASSIGNED THE JOB OF GETTING HIM OUT OF THEIR INTELLIGENCE H.Q. IN HUICHON!

IF IT CAN BE DONE AT ALL, YOU'RE THE MAN TO DO IT! THEY'LL TORTURE KELTER UNTIL HE TALKS.....EVERY MAN HAS HIS BREAKING POINT UNDER TORTURE YOU KNOW! YOU'LL HAVE TO GET IN DISGUISED!
NOT AS A CHINESE RED!
NO! AH, HERE'S WHAT I WANT! A RUSSIAN MAJOR WAS SHOT DOWN BY OUR JETS WHILE TEACHING THE REDS TO HANDLE YAK-9'S! YOU'LL BECOME THAT MAN, MAJOR IVAN PETROFF, AND FLY TO HUICHON IN A CAPTURED YAK! ONCE THERE, YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN!
AN HOUR LATER!
CHARLIE WILL PILOT YOU! HERE'S PAPERS PROVING YOUR IDENTITY AS MAJOR IVAN PETROFF, NOW ALL I CAN DO IS WISH YOU LUCK ON YOUR JOURNEY!
I'LL NEED LOTS OF IT!
THE PLANE TOOK OFF AND FLEW TOWARD THE HEART OF COMMUNIST KOREA BEARING CAPT. KENT BLAKE ON HIS JOURNEY INTO TERROR!
HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BE WEARING THE UNIFORM OF YOUR NORTHERN BRETHREN, CHARLIE? Y'KNOW IF THEY CATCH US IN THESE OUTFITS THEY'LL GIVE US THE WORKS!
I KNOW! BUT WE SOUTH KOREANS MUST FIGHT THE RED KILLERS OF OUR LIBERTY IN ANY WAY!
IT WAS DARK WHEN THE PLANE GLIDED IN FOR A LANDING AT THE AIR STRIP AT HUICHON!
THIS IS IT! I'LL PLAY IT BOLD, AND BLUFF MY WAY!
WHO IS COMMANDANT HERE? TAKE ME TO HIM IMMEDIATELY.....I AM MAJOR IVAN PETROFF OF THE SOVIET COUNTER INTELLIGENCE!


OUT OF MY WAY, DOGS! I AM GENERAL WONG, COMMANDANT HERE!
GENERAL WONG, WE HAVE HEARD THAT YOU HAVE CAPTURED JOHN KELTER, THE AMERICAN SCIENTIST! HAVE YOU GOTTEN ANY VITAL IMFORMATION FROM HIM YET?
NOT AS YET.... HE HAS NOT BROKEN DOWN! BUT HE WILL! COME, I WILL SHOW YOU HIM! PERHAPS IT WOULD PLEASE YOU TO INDULGE IN SOME SMALL TORTURE OF YOUR OWN TO MAKE HIM TALK!
HIS IMFORMATION IS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO COMMUNIST COUNTRIES EVERY-WHERE! WITH IT WE COULD BRING THE CAPITALISTIC DOGS TO HEEL!
HE IS IN HERE!
GENERAL, I DO NOT WISH TO APPEAR BRUSQUE, NOR TO HURT YOUR FEELINGS, BUT I HAVE INSTRUCT-IONS FROM MY GOVERNMENT TO FLY THIS SCIENTIST AWAY FROM WAR-TORN KOREA TO THE MANCHURIAN MAIN-LAND FOR SAFETY!
A PITY! I HAVE THOUGHT OF SOME EXQUISITE VARIATIONS OF OLD WAYS TO MAKE A MAN TALK! BUT YOU MUST NOT LEAVE RIGHT AWAY! FIRST WE WILL HAVE SOME TEA AND RICE CAKES!
BLAKE KNEW THAT TO RUSH THE MATTER MIGHT MAKE THE RED GENERAL SUSPICIOUS! HE HELD BACK HIS IMPATIENCE AND WALKED WITH HIS HOST TOWARD RED H.Q.! HE WAS AWARE, TOO, THAT EVERY STEP, EVERY MOMENT DELAY, BROUGHT HIM CLOSER TO DEATH!
GO IN MY QUARTERS! MAKE THEM YOUR OWN! I WILL JOIN YOU IN A MOMENT!
THANK, YOU, GENERAL!
WHAT'S HE UP TO? WHERE DID HE GO? COULD HE HAVE PENETRATED MY DISGUISE?
EXCUSE THE DELAY! I RADIOED UNSAN OF YOUR COMING! YOU WILL BE HAPPY TO LEARN THAT A FORMER COMPANION IN ARMS OF YOURS, COLONEL GOLETOV, IS FLYING HERE FROM UNSAN TO RENEW THAT PLEAS-ANT ACQUAINTANCE! YOU WILL, OF COURSE, WAIT FOR HIM!
THAT TEARS IT! THE GENERAL IS SUSPICIOUS! ONCE THIS COLONEL GOLETOV GETS A LOOK AT ME HE'LL KNOW I'M NOT PETROFF! I'VE GOT TO THINK FAST!

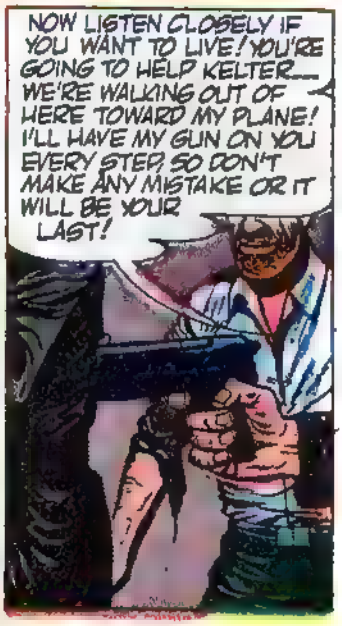
THE TEA IS DELICIOUS! GENERAL, WHILE WE WAIT FOR MY OLD FRIEND, COL. GOLETOV, I SHOULD LIKE TO INTERVIEW THE PRISONER.... PRIVATELY! IT WAS IN MY ORDERS THAT THIS SHOULD BE DONE!
YOU HAVE MY PERMISSION, MAJOR! I WILL INFORM YOU WHEN THE COLONEL ARRIVES! THE FLIGHT SHOULD NOT TAKE LONG! I WILL GIVE YOU A NOTE TO THE GUARDS!
I'VE GOT TO TAKE A CHANCE ON GETTING KELTER OUT OF THERE IMMEDIATELY AND TO THE PLANE, BEFORE THAT RUSSIAN COLONEL GETS HERE! IT'S A CHANCE, BUT THE ONLY ONE!
YOU WILL LEAVE THE DOOR UNLOCKED AND LEAVE US ALONE! DO YOU UNDERSTAND?
YES! UNDERSTAND!
ONCE INSIDE THE CELL, BLAKE LISTENED FOR THE GUARDS FOOTSTEPS TO FADE.... THEN HE WORKED FAST!
KELTER, LISTEN TO ME! I'M AN AMERICAN AGENT! I'M GOING TO TRY TO GET YOU OUT OF HERE!
THANK GOD! TH.... THANK GOD!
WE'VE GOT TO BLUFF OUR WAY! IT'S DARK OUT.... MAYBE WE CAN MAKE IT! WE'VE GOT TO GET TO MY PLANE! IF THEY GET SUSPICIOUS, IT'LL BE CURTAINS!
BETTER A CLEAN DEATH BY BULLETS THAN THIS TORTURE! I CAN'T STAND MUCH MORE OF IT.....!
THEIR NERVES WERE STRUNG LIKE WIRE! THEY GOT PAST THE FIRST GUARD!
THIS CAPITALISTIC DOG IS TO BE BROUGHT TO THE GENERAL'S QUARTERS, BY ORDER OF THE GENERAL! I SHALL TAKE HIM! OUT OF THE WAY!
YES, SIR, MAJOR, SIR!
MAJOR PETROFF, YOUR FRIEND COLONEL GOLETOV HAS ARRIVED!
HA, MY GOOD FRIEND, MAJ.....! WAIT! THIS IS NOT MAJOR PETROFF! THIS MAN IS AN IMPOSTOR! HE IS, KENT BLAKE OF THE U.S. SECRET SERVICE!

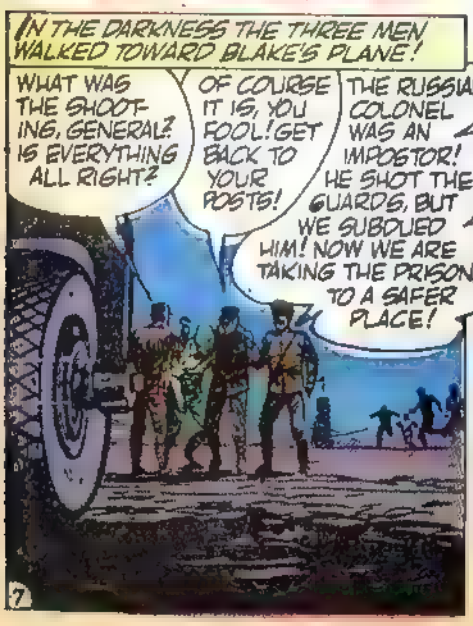
SEIZE THE DOG!

CRACK!!
CRACK!
NO YOU DON'T...!
PI-TOON!

HOLD IT, YOU COMMIE SKUNK!

DROP IT, GENERAL... DROP IT!


NOW LISTEN CLOSELY IF YOU WANT TO LIVE! YOU'RE GOING TO HELP KELTER... WE'RE WALKING OUT OF HERE TOWARD MY PLANE! I'LL HAVE MY GUN ON YOU EVERY STEP, SO DON'T MAKE ANY MISTAKE OR IT WILL BE YOUR LAST!


IN THE DARKNESS THE THREE MEN WALKED TOWARD BLAKE'S PLANE!
WHAT WAS THE SHOOTING, GENERAL? IS EVERYTHING ALL RIGHT?
OF COURSE IT IS, YOU FOOL! GET BACK TO YOUR POSTS!
THE RUSSIAN COLONEL WAS AN IMPOSTOR! HE SHOT THE GUARDS, BUT WE SUBDUED HIM! NOW WE ARE TAKING THE PRISONER TO A SAFER PLACE!
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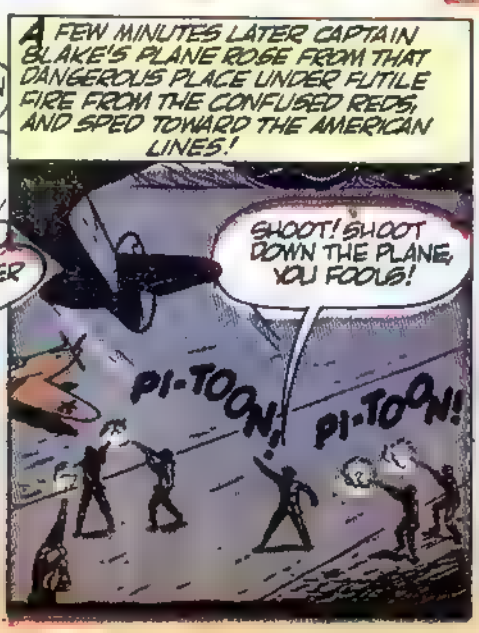
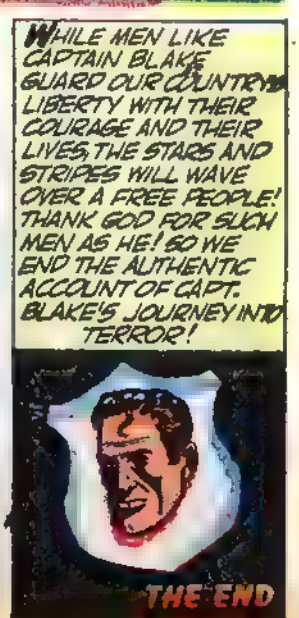

A FEW MINUTES LATER CAPTAIN BLAKE'S PLANE ROSE FROM THAT DANGEROUS PLACE UNDER FUTILE FIRE FROM THE CONFUSED REDS, AND SPED TOWARD THE AMERICAN LINES!
SHOOT! SHOOT DOWN THE PLANE, YOU FOOLS!
PI-TOON!
PI-TOON!


WHILE MEN LIKE CAPTAIN BLAKE GUARD OUR COUNTRY'S LIBERTY WITH THEIR COURAGE AND THEIR LIVES, THE STARS AND STRIPES WILL WAVE OVER A FREE PEOPLE! THANK GOD FOR SUCH MEN AS HE! SO WE END THE AUTHENTIC ACCOUNT OF CAPT. BLAKE'S JOURNEY INTO TERROR!
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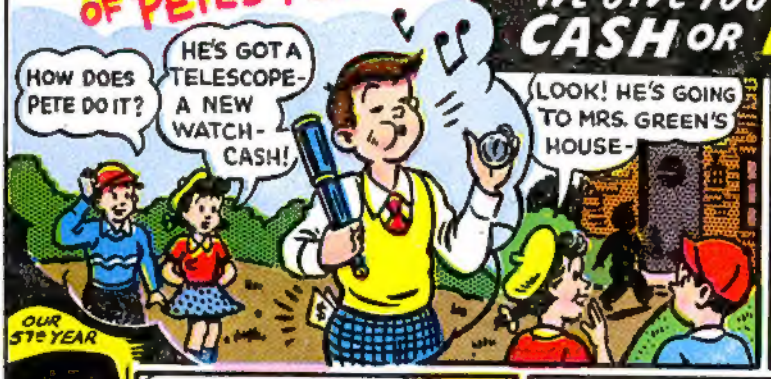

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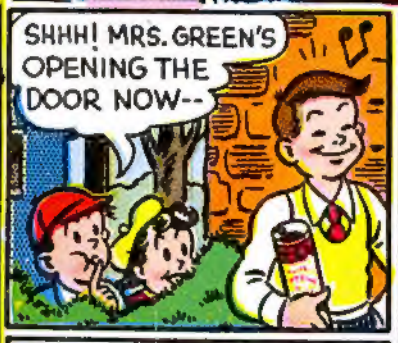
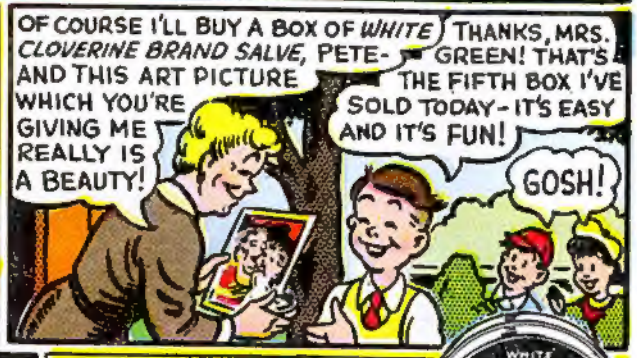
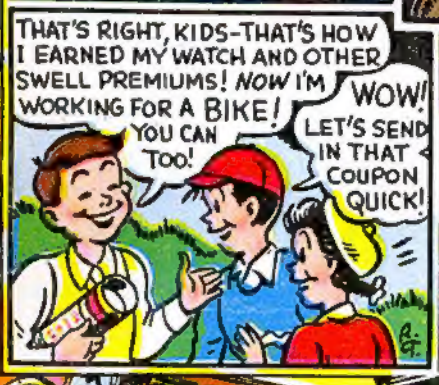
Radios, Electric Record Players (sent postage paid). Mail coupon for order and catalog to start.



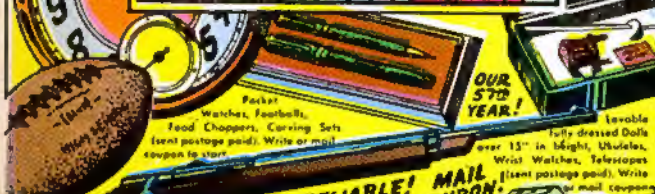

OF COURSE I'LL BUY A BOX OF WHITE CLOVERINE BRAND SALVE, PETE- AND THIS ART PICTURE WHICH YOU'RE GIVING ME REALLY IS A BEAUTY!
THANKS, MRS. GREEN! THAT'S THE FIFTH BOX I'VE SOLD TODAY- IT'S EASY AND IT'S FUN!
GOSH!

OUR 57th YEAR

MAIL COUPON!


THAT'S RIGHT, KIDS- THAT'S HOW I EARNED MY WATCH AND OTHER SWELL PREMIUMS! NOW I'M WORKING FOR A BIKE!
YOU CAN TOO!
WOW! LET'S SEND IN THAT COUPON QUICK!

ACT NOW!
BE FIRST!
Candid Cameras with Carrying Cases, Complete Cub Fishing Outfits (sent postage paid). Give pictures with White CLOVERINE Brand SALVE easily sold to friends, neighbors, relatives at 25c a box (with picture) to start.
WHITE CLOVERINE BRAND SALVE
PRICE 25¢
ACT NOW!
Aluminum Ware, Blankets, Alarm Clocks (sent postage paid). Mail coupon for Salve and pictures to start.
It's FUN
57th YEAR!
ACT NOW!
Wrist Watches, Pocket Watches, Dolls, Footballs (sent postage paid). Other premiums or Cash Commission easily yours. SIMPLY GIVE pictures with White CLOVERINE Brand SALVE easily sold at 25c a box (with picture) and remit per catalog sent with starting order.


OUR 57th YEAR!
Pocket Watches, Footballs, Food Choppers, Carving Sets (sent postage paid). Write or mail coupon to start.
Lovable fully dressed Dolls over 15" in height, Ukuleles, Wrist Watches, Telescopes (sent postage paid). Write or mail coupon to store.

LET'S GO! **BIG CATALOG!** ACT NOW!

WE TRUST YOU

Alarm Clocks, Pen and Pencil Sets, Bibles, Billfolds, Fishing Tackle, Roller Skates, Blankets, Aluminum Ware, Record Players, Movie Machines (sent postage paid). Rush coupon to start.

OUR 57th YEAR

WE ARE RELIABLE!
MAIL COUPON!
22 Calibre Rifles, 1000 Shot Daisy Air Rifles (sent postage paid). Boys-girls Bicycles (express charges collect). Write or mail coupon to store.
OUR 57th YEAR
It's EASY
SEND NO MONEY! BE FIRST
MAIL COUPON!
ACT NOW!
ACT NOW
OUR 57th YEAR - WE ARE RELIABLE!

MAIL NOW!

Wilson Chem. Co. Dept. BM- 148, Tyrone, Pa. Date.....

Gentlemen: Please send me on trial 14 colorful art pictures with 14 boxes of White CLOVERINE Brand SALVE to sell at 25c a box (with picture.) I will remit amount asked within 30 days, select a Premium or keep Cash Commission as explained under Premium wanted in catalog sent with order, postage paid to start.

NAME..... AGE.....

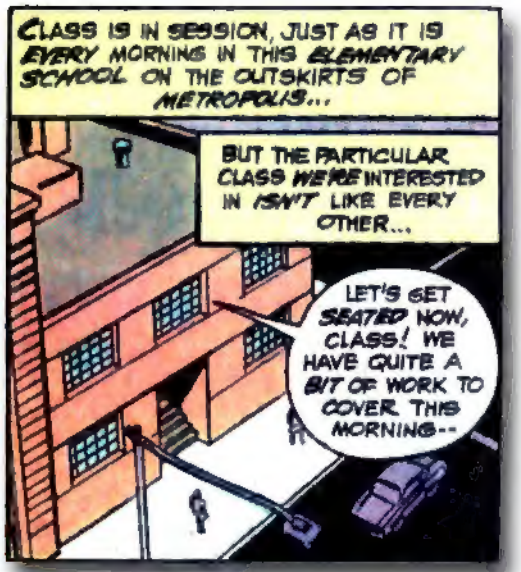
ST..... R. D. ..... BOX.....

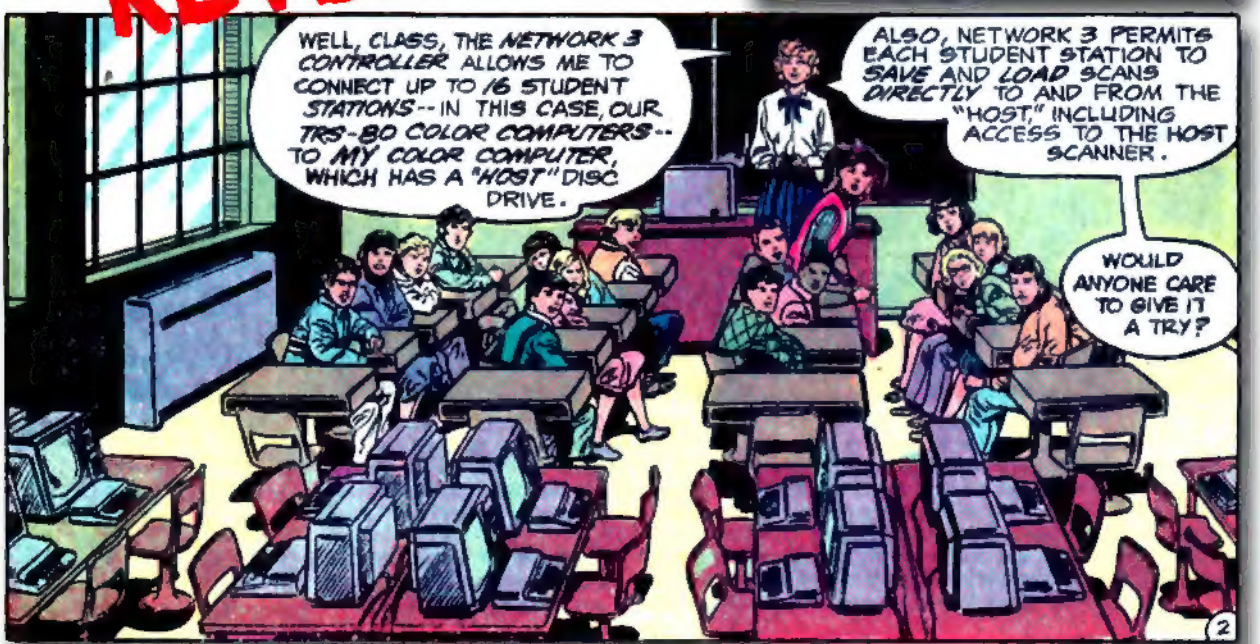
TOWN..... ZONE NO..... STATE.....

PRINT LAST NAME HERE

Paste coupon on postal card or mail in envelope today

SECRETS of the PMACK SCANNING EMPIRE REVEALED


CLASS IS IN SESSION, JUST AS IT IS EVERY MORNING IN THIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF METROPOLIS...
BUT THE PARTICULAR CLASS WE'RE INTERESTED IN ISN'T LIKE EVERY OTHER...
LET'S GET SEATED NOW, CLASS! WE HAVE QUITE A BIT OF WORK TO COVER THIS MORNING--


WELL, CLASS, THE NETWORK 3 CONTROLLER ALLOWS ME TO CONNECT UP TO 16 STUDENT STATIONS -- IN THIS CASE, OUR TRS-80 COLOR COMPUTERS -- TO MY COLOR COMPUTER, WHICH HAS A "HOST" DISC DRIVE.
ALSO, NETWORK 3 PERMITS EACH STUDENT STATION TO SAVE AND LOAD SCANS DIRECTLY TO AND FROM THE "HOST," INCLUDING ACCESS TO THE HOST SCANNER.
WOULD ANYONE CARE TO GIVE IT A TRY?
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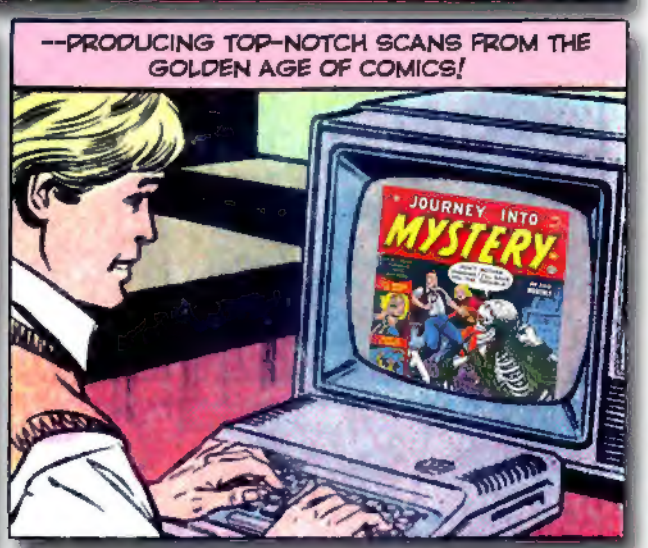
ALL RIGHT, LET'S SWITCH ON OUR COMPUTERS AND GET STARTED.
AND SO, FOR THE NEXT HOUR, THERE IS SILENCE IN THE CLASS-ROOM AS THE SIXTH-GRADERS APPLY THEMSELVES TO THE TASK AT HAND--



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